

Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

In relation to this international application;

STORA ENSO NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

an assignment from

IYENGAR, Gopal, 2550 Brahms Way, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, United States of America; DICKS, Jerrey G., 4137 Autumn Trail, Nekoosa, Wisconsin, United States of America; ELLIS, Mark D., 6931 Lisa Lane, Wisconsin Rapids, United States of America; GLODOSKI, Gary G., 617 Bukolt Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. United States of America

to STORA ENSO NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION dated 31 October 2002.

This declaration is made for the purposes to all designations.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".

Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this international application;

STORA ENSO NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

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by virtue of the following:

an assignment from IYENGAR, Gopal, DICKS, Jeffrey G., ELLIS, Mark D. and GLODOSKI, Gary G. to STORA ENSO NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION dated 13 October 2002.

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".